## **HOUSE BILL 173**

## By Mannis

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 7, Chapter 86, relative to emergency communications.

## BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 7, Chapter 86, Part 3, is amended by adding the following as a new section:

The board shall develop a statewide implementation plan addressing text-to-911 service. By January 1, 2023, all emergency communications districts shall enact a system to allow text-to-911 services.

SECTION 2. This act takes effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.